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SUBJECT: ODUBER ON VESCO

1. SUMMARY. IN FIRST SUCH PUBLIC COMMENTS IN A LONG TIME,
PRESIDENT ODUBER STATED IN MEXICO THAT U.S. HAS DELIBERATELY MADE
FAULTY EXTRADITION PRESENTATIONS IN PAST. HE STATED THAT VESCO
IS NOT COSTA RICA'S NUMBER ONE PROBLEM. END SUMMARY

2. LEADING OPPOSITION DAILY LA NACION FEB 27 CARRIED PRESIDENT
DANIEL ODUBER'S STATEMENTS IN CANCUN, MEXICO ON VESCO IN RESPONSE
TO MEXICAN PRESS QUERIES. ODUBER REPORTEDLY STATED:

-- THAT U.S. HAS DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR VESCO NOT TO BE
EXTRADITED DUE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVELY FAULTY PRESENTATION OF
EXTRADITION REQUESTS MADE.

-- THAT VESCO HAS COOPERATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COSTA RICA
THROUGH IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS.

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-- THAT THE U.S. HAS WANTED TO MAKE A SCANDAL WITH VESCO, BUT
THAT THERE ARE OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE TAKEN MORE MONEY OUT
OF MUTUAL FUNDS AND THOSE ARE NOT SOUGHT IN THE SAME MANNER.

-- THAT WHEN AN EXTRADITION REQUEST IS CORRECTLY MADE, THE COSTA
RICAN JUDICIARY WILL CONSIDER IT IN APPROPRIATE FASHION.

3. COMMENT: ODUBER'S RESPONSE ON VESCO IS STOCK, BUT IT REFLECTS THE IRRITATION THAT HE HAS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, ESPECIALLY WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT IT ABROAD. EXCEPT FOR THE "IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS" LINE (WHICH JOSE FIGUERES ALWAYS USES TO EXPLAIN WHY HE INVITED VESCO TO COSTA RICA), ODUBER'S REMARKS REFLECT HOW PRO-GOVERNMENT, COSTA RICANS, AND A GOOD MANY OF THE OPPOSITION AS WELL, LOOK UPON U.S.G. PERFORMANCE IN THE VESCO AFFAIR. KILDAY

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